Rocks

AUGUST 9 - Thankful for the much needed rain Saturday. Many farmers were cutting tobacco last week.

Mrs. Rachel Ranson went to a doctor at Appomattox Tuesday.

The Friendship Circle met Tuesday afternoon with small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Routt and Linda were visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell, of Pamplin, on Wednesday night.

Gary Wagner spent last week with Jimmie Lakes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webber.

Rev. Donald Wagner offered his resignation of Rocks Baptist Church on Wednesday night at the business meeting to further his education at the Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N.C., to be effective on Sept. 2.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ethel Glover, of Crewe, who won the Birthday flower from WTTX on Aug. 3. She is the sister of Mrs. Clarence Richardson, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., have returned home after spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLaughlin, of Pamplin.

Mrs. Lockie Martin went back to see the doctor at Appomattox on Friday.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club had their family picnic Saturday night at the Lloyd Richardson's home.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and the sweet fellowship. Visitors from Tennessee, Appomattox, Farmville and Pamplin and Evergreen were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson served watermelons.

Mr. Joe Maxwell and Joey who spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell left Saturday morning for their home in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Louise Burks, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson of Pamplin.

Mrs. W. R. Moore attended a reunion in Southwest Virginia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin attended a Farm Bureau picnic at Fred Jones' Lake Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations to Ophelia Martin who won the flower from Superior Trees Nursery over WTTX Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson, of Richmond, were here Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Mrs. Kate Dinkins of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson of Charlottesville spent Sunday with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Jr., of Pamplin.

Rev. James Massey, of Richmond, preached a fine sermon at Rocks Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond, Tim and Jana, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson and Sabrina were at Watermelon Park at Charlottesville for the day, Sunday.

Mrs. James Thackston, of High Point, N.C., and daughter, Sandra, will spend this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson while Katherine Dickerson is on vacation.

Rev. Donald Wagner preached at First Baptist Church at Rustburg Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder returned home Sunday night after a vacation in Pennsylvania, New York and Maine.

A surprise birthday party for Odelle Paulette was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ranson Sunday afternoon. Fifty-three friends and relatives were present.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

A little rain over the week end, more in some places than others, but it all helps. I had planted some novelty "tall" corn and it did fairly well. Was not supposed to produce many ears, but got some anyway and was all right. I was sure that I had planted some gourds, but cannot find 'em. Unless there is an early frost I just might have some cotton. I was counting on watermelons, but they are puny. And I have a couple or so of likely looking cantaloupes on the way, as well as the fig tree showing promise.

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Statistics are amazing. Reports reveal that a total of 628,498 traffic convictions were handed down in Virginia last year! Our world is in a hurry. I consider the legal speed limits very reasonable and little is gained by ignoring them. Our State and local police are splendid persons and I salute them. Their first aim is to help you.

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Breakfast is my main meal of the day. There used to be a favorite rhyme . . . "every morning I awaken to the same old eggs and bacon." But there are many breakfast possibilities. Heavens to Betsy, eaten any corn fritters lately? Waffles with honey and scrambled eggs is another goodie. I cut out coffee two years ago and now drink vegetable juice or orange juice. Many overeat at the evening meal. Last evening my evening meal was a pint of vanilla ice cream! I have found, however, that once eating habits are established they are difficult to change.

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I have a hunch that leaves will start turning early this year. In another month Virginia's annual Beauty Show of Mother Nature will begin. The few trees I have are pines and cedars, so leaf raking is no problem.

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Politics has dominated the news for a month now. I do not write about politics, so I am out in left field as a journalist. Brightleaf and I did attend one national party convention and it was well worth the trip. The thrill of actually seeing and meeting so many VIP's is unforgettable. But often those staying at home by their TV and newspaper know as much or more of what goes on. And after all, the important thing is that YOU vote.

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Down memory lane with heavyweight boxing champions: Aug. 23, 1904, in San Francisco, James J. Jeffries knocked out Jack Munroe. August 14, 1903, Jeffries had knocked out "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, ten rounds, also San Francisco. Jeffries weighed 220, Corbett 196, Ed Graney was referee. My favorite of all boxing champs: Jack Dempsey.

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How many remember the watering trough for horses once on East Harrell Street? When I first came to Appomattox it was still there but automobiles had replaced horses and it was used very little. I do not know when it was taken down, or where the water came from.

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Appomattox has outstanding business places and fine people to serve your needs. It is a friendly town as well as a Growing Town. Such a wide variety from which to make your selection. An "Appomattox Appreciation Week" might be in order. And special appreciation should be accorded to our great volunteer Rescue and Fire squads. These fine people are volunteers and often answer calls several times a day. Support 'em.

Many newspapers are being forced to raise their rates. Best to keep your subscription paid up. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Training Session Set

Flu Vaccine For Area Expected In October

Dr. J. B. Kinlaw, area health director, told the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors Friday that tentative plans are for the free swine flu vaccine to be available in Lynchburg and surrounding counties about the third week in October.

He said the State Health Department had begun making tentative plans for the mass inoculation before President Ford signed legislation Thursday clearing the way for the campaign to immunize nearly every American against the disease.

In answer to a question at the supervisors' meeting, the health director said a training session is planned for September 3 at Virginia Baptist Hospital to acquaint health department employees on how to administer the vaccine.

He said the free inoculation will be available in October, but the vaccine should be available to private physicians somewhat earlier.

The vaccine is only available through the health department, but private doctors can get it free if they agree not to charge for the drug, only for administering it.

The vaccine will be administered by the health department at no charge, Dr. Kinlaw said. There are 43 inoculation guns in the state that will be used by local health departments to administer the vaccine. Present plans call for having three guns at each site with two being used and the third serving as a back-up to insure that two guns are in use at all times.

Dr. Kinlaw told the supervisors he plans to train health department personnel to conduct the immunization clinics.

He said it would be quicker and easier to use department personnel because they could conduct the clinics in the time it would take to train volunteers.

Kinlaw said specifics about times and locations for the clinics will be announced in the news media at a later time.

President Ford cleared the way for the immunization Thursday of last week when he signed legislation relieving drug manufacturers from liability in connection with the vaccine.

The first vaccine will not be available until late September and the flu season normally starts in November, peaks in January and mid-February, and subsides in March.

Duties and Responsibilities Local Board of Public Welfare

The Code of Virginia 63. 1-38 mandates that there must be a local board of public welfare in each county or city of the Commonwealth.

Membership on the board is determined by the board of supervisors and may be either three or five members. Members may serve two overlapping terms of four years each.

The local board provides leadership for the agency in helping meet community needs.

Specific functions and responsibilities of board members vary from geographic area to geographic area. However, the board is representative of the community as a whole and it provides leadership for the agency in helping meet community needs.

Major and specific powers and duties are:

1. **Funds received from private sources.** The local boards are authorized to receive and disburse funds derived from private sources in the form of gifts, contributions, bequests or legacies for the purpose of aiding needy persons within their respective counties or cities.

2. Furnish reports as required by the Commissioner and by the Executive Secretary of the Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped.

3. Furnish reports as required by the governing body of its county or city.

4. Submit annual budget estimates to the governing body.

5. Provide child welfare services, which means public social services which supplement or substitute for parental care and supervision for the purpose of preventing, remedying or assisting in the problems which may result in the neglect, abuse, exploitation, or delinquency of children; protecting and caring for homeless, dependent or neglected children, etc.

6. Provide protective services for persons who by reason of advanced age or impaired health or physical disability, cannot, unaided, take care of

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OAKVILLE RURITANS IN CHARGE OF RAILROAD DAY PARADE

Members of the Oakville Ruritan Club are this year in charge of "lining up the parade" for the Railroad Festival scheduled for Oct. 16 and 17.

They would like to remind those individuals or organizations who have received letters and entry forms but have not responded, to please do so immediately so that parade plans can be completed.

Entry forms can be obtained at American Federal Savings & Loan Association or by calling Mike Shafer, 352-7816, for any one who has not received a form or has lost the entry form but would like to enter the parade.

If you know of someone who would like to participate in the parade you may contact Mike Shafer.

All entries are to be returned to Shafer, address: Route 3, Appomattox, VA 24522. If you have questions concerning the parade, call 352-7816.

Appomattox Jaycees Plan Radio Day

The Appomattox County Jaycees are quite busy making plans for their Tenth Annual Radio Day Project. As in the past, the project will again be held over WFLO Radio in Farmville. The project this year will be aired on Sunday August 29th, 1976 from 6:30 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. at 870 on your AM Dial.

The Jaycees have been soliciting local businesses for advertisements over the last few weeks. Ad sales will end this week (8-20-76) as all ads must be written by the Jaycees prior to Radio Day. Any area business who would like to participate in the Radio Day Project this year and has not been contacted by a Jaycee, call Floyd Williams at 352-7123 or 352-7515.

Support your local Jaycees

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Scenic Appomattox River Committee Sets Public Information Meeting

RICHMOND - Aug. 13 - A local task force which has been studying a six mile segment of the Appomattox River to help determine its eligibility for the Virginia Scenic River System will hold a Public Information meeting on Tues., Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m., in Room 101 of the Hunter McDaniel Building at Virginia State College.

Thomas A. Miller, Chairman of the Scenic Appomattox River Committee, said the purpose of the meeting is to discuss what has been done thus far, and to explain the tentative conclusions that have been reached by the Task Force. Miller added that it will be an informal informational exchange session, and a member of the Staff of the Virginia Commission of Outdoor Recreation will attend to help answer questions that might arise.

The Scenic Appomattox River Committee has undertaken the study of the Appomattox River from Lake Chesdin to the Route 36 bridge crossing in Petersburg under

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THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE ACCIDENT EVER to occur in Appomattox County happened Tuesday morning at about 11:30 when the driver of a tractor-trailer owned by Thompson Trucking Company of Spout Spring, en route on Route 460 just West of Appomattox wrecked when the driver tried to avoid a crash with an automobile that pulled onto 460 in front of him. The tractor-trailer was completely demolished, the driver only received a scratch; the car driven by an elderly man from Stonewall was hit near the back and thrown onto the parking lot in front of LAWSON FORD, INC. The car involved was occupied by the driver and his wife. Both were treated at the scene and taken to Lynchburg General Hospital by the Appomattox County Rescue Squad. Their injuries were not considered to be serious. The tractor-trailer driver lost control after the accident and turned over on the used car lot at Lawson's. Seven late model cars were totaled, five others were damaged. No estimate on the total damage was available Tuesday. E. B. Bland, Vice President and General Manager at Lawson Ford, said an inventory would have to be taken before an estimate of damage could be given. It was several hours later before both lanes on Route 460 were opened to traffic. Members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department stood by for several hours watering down the wrecked cars and cleaning the lot.

Nat'l Park Service Is Sponsoring Bicentennial Film Festival

The National Park Service along with the Appomattox Bicentennial Commission, will be sponsoring a Bicentennial Film Festival. It will be held in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School beginning at 7:30 p.m., on September 4th,11th, 18th, and 25th. Admission is free of charge.

These films will deal with various aspects of our country's history from beginning to present, with emphasis placed on the historical events leading to the American Revolution. The following films will be shown: **Part 1 - Introduction of the Bicentennial** - 1. Bicentennial U. S. A., 2. Americans 1776, 3. Minute Men, 4. Independence - Pemberton House, A Force of Citizens, **Part 2 - Colonists Struggling for Independence** 1. The Siege of Fort Stanwix, 2. Saratoga "Checkmate on the Hudson", 3. King's Mountain, 4. Morristown - Officer's Life, 5. Morristown "Encampement at Jockey Hollow", 6. Victory at Yorktown, **Part 3 - Building the Nation** 1. George Washington's Birthplace, 2. First Opposites in Harmony, 3. Independence, 4. Federal Hall - The Beginning. **Part 4 - The Nation Is Torn Apart** 1. An Age of Revolution, 2. The Surrender at Appomattox.

County Receives $22,483 From Division of Forestry

Carter Taylor, state forester, right above, is shown presenting check to Dr. S. R. Lawson, Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, for the county's share of timber sales from the Appomattox - Buckingham state forest.

BOARD TO TAKE ACTION TO COLLECT BACK TAXES

Additional revenue for the County of Appomattox at the Friday meeting of the Board of Supervisors came in the form of a $22,483 check from the Virginia Division of Forestry, the county's share of timber sales from the Appomattox - Buckingham State Forest.

Carter Taylor, state forester, presented the check and W. C. Stanley, superintendent of state forests, told the board this was almost three times the amount the county would have collected in taxes from the forest.

In other business, J. E. Richardson, Appomattox County Sheriff, informed the board of the parking problem in the "Fire Lane" at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center and asked to have an ordinance passed allowing parking violators to pay a $4.00 fee to the treasurer within 48 hours and avoid court costs. He suggested the local law because the state law is too expensive.

A parking violation under state law must be tried in General District Court and carries a fine of $18.00 in court costs. Under the local law, if approved, the violator would be allowed to pay only a $4.00 fine if paid within the time limit.

The Board advised Richardson to discuss the proposal with W. S. Kerr, commonwealth's attorney, and to present it at a later meeting.

The Board of Supervisors is taking a hard line in its efforts to collect back taxes.

Dr. Lawson, board chairman, told fellow supervisors Friday, "We'll have some kind of action next week - one way or the other. He was referring to pursuing legal action to collect three-year-old tax bills through the sale of the property.

Lawson said he would contact the attorney the board has requested to begin these proceedings and seek immediate action. If he can not get immediate action he indicated he would talk with other attorneys.

These comments followed a report from Mrs. Ida H. Campbell, county treasurer. Mrs. Campbell reported more than $31,000 in delinquent taxes for 1975 and said that this amount is slightly higher than last year, but the percentage has remained constant.

State law allows sale of property for taxes when the bill is three-years old. Until then the county can seek to collect the bill through a civil suit.

In other business, Lloyd G. Walton, division superintendent of schools, painted a rosy picture of the schools for the board.

When asked if the schools are ready for the new school session, Walton answered that all but one teaching position is filled and that the School Board is pleased with the people they have.

Walton told the supervisors that Governor Mills Godwin's order to reduce state expenditures by five per cent does not apply to state aid to school divisions. "I think that will be a last resort," he said.

A new packer-truck is being purchased by the county to be used at the landfill.

Keep Virginia Green Promotion Launched By Virginia Fibre

To help emphasize Virginia Forestry Association's "Keep Virginia Green" conservation program, the Virginia Fibre Corporation in Riverville announced today an unusual promotion. During the week of August 23 it will pay all of its pulpwood producers and employees in newly issued two dollar bills. By circulating so many of the bills in this fashion, Virginia Fibre hopes to emphasize the need for forest and wildlife conservation as well as to underline its own support of this program and of Central Virginia's economic vitality.

Each week Virginia Fibre pays approximately $60,000 to local producers for the pulpwood needed to maintain the mill's production volume of corrugating medium, paper that is used in the manufacture of corrugated containers. Its weekly employee payroll in Riverville amounts to some $40,000. Thus, during the forthcoming week Virginia Fibre will have distributed through its pulpwood producers and employees upwards of 50,000 brand new two dollar bills.

Jack Ricketson, Vice-President-Manufacturing and Resident Manager for Virginia Fibre, offered this comment on the promotion. "Whenever these bills change hands, if someone remembers that he or she should help 'Keep Virginia Green', and that Virginia Fibre is firmly behind this progrmam, and the well-being of the area, we will be gratified." Ricketson added, "Coincidently, this is the third straight year our Company has helped sponsor the circulation of 'Keep Virginia Green', bookcovers to school children in neighboring communities. We're backing a Green Virginia with our Green."

NOW ASSOCIATED WITH FALLING RIVER REALTY CO.

James A. Nolen

Dan Herncall, President of Falling River Realty Company of Appomattox, announced this week that James A. Nolen is now employed with him as a Sales Associate.

Nolen will continue to operate his Agricultural Consulting firm, JIM NOLEN ASSOCIATES, INC. which was established Feb. 1, 1976 and shares an office location with FallingRiver Realty Company in the lower level of Appomattox's Triangle Plaza Shopping Center. This new affiliation allows Falling River Realty to broaden its service capability for all real estate sales, but particularly farm property. It is also a logical extension of the agricultural analysis, planning, and management services of Nolen's consulting firm.

A ten year resident of Appomattox, Nolen has a background of previous employment in farm management educational work with the Virginia Tech Extension Division and for five years prior to starting his own business, served as Vice President and Agricultural Services Officer for The Fidelity National Bank.

He graduated from VPI & SU in 1957 with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and holds a Masters Degree from North Carolina State University. Nolen has had extensive experience serving with various Agricultural related groups and committees and is currently chairman of Governor Godwin's Virginia Agricultural Credit Committee, a Director of the Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, and a member of the Advisory Board of Fidelity National Bank's Appomattox Office. He and his wife Paige have three children, Ann Paige, Martha, and Thomas Ross and reside on Countryside Drive in Appomattox and are members of the Liberty Baptist Church.

Guided Tours Offered At Middle School

The Appomattox Middle School SCA, together with their sponsor, Mr. Victor Meadows, and the school counselor, Mrs. Bolling Carter, will offer guided tours of the school building to all incoming 7th grade students on Thursday, August 26, and on Friday, August 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Both 7th and 8th grade students will be able to pick up their class schedules and homeroom assignments on these two days. The counselor urges all students to come to the school on one of these days in order to get their schedules and see where their classes will be held.

LIONS CLUB PLANS LADIES NIGHT AND STEAK COOKOUT

The annual Ladies Night and Steak Cookout will be held by the Appomattox Lions Club at the Woodmen of the World Building on Thurs., Aug. 26, at 6:45 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and to bring their wife or guest. Each person attending is asked to bring a knife, fork, spoon and a good appetite.